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Re: National Proposed Organic Rule Docket #TMD-94-00-2

Dear Ms. Stommes:

I oppose as part of the USDA's proposed organic standards:

- the use of genetic engineering
- municipal sludge in the production of our food
- or the use of irradiation in the processing of our food.

National standards for organic foods already have been set by the organic farmers and by the National Organic Standards Board. Any definition of organic should come from those who have a deep knowledge of the organics industry.

I have the right to control what kind of food I eat and not be forced to turn to a food source that I consider to be unsafe for my health. I want and have the right to know that the food I buy is free of chemicals, foreign genes, toxic pesticides, irradiation and maintains the integrity of the organic label.

I look to you and the USDA to honor these rights.

Sincerely,